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OPINIONS OF TWO LEADERS

Parker and Bryan Explain Different Views of Jeffersonian Democracy

TWO NOTEWORTHY ADDRESSES

Former Nominee Parker, Mayor McClelland, Senator Newlands and Others Address 700 Democrats at the Waldorf-Astoria, Parker Receiving an Enthusiastic Hearing.

New York, Special.—Seven hundred Democrats attended the Jefferson day banquet of the Democratic Club of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday night. There were many there of national reputation, and chief among these were Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for President last November.

In the banquet room portraits of Jefferson were conspicuous. In addition to Mr. Parker, the speakers were United States Senator Newlands, of Nebraska, Mayor McClellan, of New York, Congressman Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, and J. J. Willett, of Alabama. Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, was the only one of those expected to speak who could not attend.

Mr. Parker was the first speaker, and he was enthusically received. Frequently he was interrupted by applause. The speech was on the future of the Democratic party and was replete with suggestions for harmony and urgent appeals against sectionalism. John Fox, president of the club, presided, and his brief speech introducing Judge Parker was applauded. Mr. Parker said:

I do not come here to make excuse or explanation about the past, to promote any personal purpose or ambition for the future, or to further the ends of any section, faction or interest. I am moved solely by a desire to commune freely with my countrymen who believe that the time-honored doctrines of the Democratic party, as deduced from the great policies defined by the man whose birth we here commemorate, and established by the founders are still true, still alive, still worthy of acceptance and devotion, and still necessary, if our institutions are to be maintained in their early vigor and purity.

It may be conceded that they are not new-fangled or hysterical. We can also justify the claim that they are not destructive to any legitimate political or industrial interests, or subverse to those conceptions of liberty and free institutions for which our fathers suffered. They have approved themselves in peace and war. Under their sway, our people increased in number, wealth and power, the poor and oppressed from other lands found refuge and welcome, population spread gradually over territories peacefully acquired, and industry was free, while taxes were low and so distributed as to discourage monopoly. When these principles dominated our policies there was no thought of conquest, or of protectorates over distant, alien, and turbulent peoples; there was no talk of alliance with the great; no question of making ourselves collectors of debts, good, bad, just or fraudulent; and no suspicion that anywhere in the lexicon of free government there was to be found the word "subject."

SOME ELEMENTS IN RECENT POLITICS.

We meet after defeat which was easy to foresee and predicted. It was preceded by division and faction in our ranks over a period of eight years and they have done their worst. It was emphacized by the use of governmental power for partisan purposes, by the reckless and unprecedented expenditure of money and by demagogic appeals to interests as wide apart as the poles. We have left to us only the smallest measure of power in either house of Congress; we have lost States whose confidence we had long commanded, and the number of Governors and State legislatures under our control is surprisingly small.

We may, however, recall that this is not the first time that the party has been in what seemed to be a hopeless minority. It was so from 1860 to 1867 when a great wrong which has been far-reaching in its effects upon morals and justice, left it in a minority for another eight years. But when its condition was least encouraging, it was still the same consistent advocate of patriotic and manly policies as when it was in the full plentitude of power during the first sixty years of the last century. Rallying about its natural leaders—as courageous and patriotic as any known to our political history—it was then, as always, its virtue to be a national party. These leaders kept themselves in touch with every question of current interest in every hamlet of the Union. Nothing American was alien to them.

POWER OF THE PARTY AS A MINORITY.

During the Civil War more than 500,000 Democrats stood on each side of the firing lines of the two great armies which faced each other, all believing themselves right. On the morrow of Appomattox, they, the victors and the vanquished, had scattered to their respective homes, all bent upon promoting peace, all understanding each other in their trials, all facing the same great problems. In the foulest of all days in our national life—those of so-called reconstruction—these soldiers largely recruited from other peaceful, patriotic men in the North, were found voting together.

During this period there came to the front in our national councils the great historic figures of Thurman, Hendricks, Bayard, Seymour, Hancock, McClellan and Tilden. In the face of prejudices and opposition, which might well have daunted the bravest, these men were able to combat and to overcome that sectional policy which at one time almost dominated the whole country. When, in spite of aggressions, fairly divided between the misuse of military power, and deliberate, studied corruption of the suffrage, these men had been successful, they were reinforced by Lamar, George, Hampton, Hill, Vance, Morgan, Vest and many other strong and patriotic men from the South.

Added to these leaders, who, in the field of national politics, so nobly united to combat human passion at its worst estate, were hundreds of thousands of sturdy men in the North, who, as Governors, members of State Legislatures, committeemen of every grade, and private citizens, carried the struggle of free government down into the smallest political divisions of the country. Everything was won except the presidency, in spite of which Democracy was able from 1868 to 1885 to keep at bay the enemies of good will.

NO ROOM FOR SECTIONALISM.

So, too, there is altogether too much talk about an Eastern, a Western, a Southern, or some other Democracy, when the essence of the party is its national character and the entire absence of sectional features. The control of the party machine in one city or another, in this or that State, or even in the country, is not a matter either important or interesting to the great body of Democrats.

THE KIND OF ORGANIZATION NEEDED.

I would not for a moment convey an impression that organization is not important. It is even more—it is vital, if we are to give effect to the principle and policies which buttress our party faith. But, however necessary and vital, it may be useless—a mere empty bauble—if it is viewed as the end rather than the means. We are confronted by forces which, when not purely personal, are almost wholly mechanical. They are represented by a party, well-managed, indeed, in that two-thirds of the Union to which it restricts its activities. It has everything that patronage can suggest or imply. In return for favors received it sells to the highest bidder or freely gives the powers of government. Nothing that the ingenuity of monopoly can suggest, as within its scope or interest, is withheld.

When we can control once again these training-schools for the higher politics, we shall have little need to trouble ourselves overmuch about candidates for President, because we shall have laid, deep and strong in the people's will, the necessary foundations. Then, and only then, may we look with hopefulness and confidence to the country at large. Then we may go North, or South, East or West, for candidates, certain of their fitness for the work in hand, and of their acceptableness to our countrmen.

Bryan at Chicago.

Chicago, Special.—Subjects of national significance to the Democratic party were discussed by several leading orators of the party at a Jefferson club banquet held at the Sherman House in commemoration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson. The dinner in a measure resolved itself into a jolification over the recent election of Mayor Edward F. Dunne, who is a director of the club. The mayor was among the speakers who responded to toasts. All the speakers referred to municipal ownership and to Mayor Dunne's election on a municipal ownership platform.

William Jennings Bryan and George Fred Williams were the principal speakers from out of town. Mr. Bryan spoke on "Thomas Jefferson" 'and his remarks were greeted with unstinted applause.

He responded to the toast "Thomas Jefferson." He said in part:

We are told that when Moses, the first great law giver, had attained his majority, he looked upon the burdens of his countrymen and sympathized with them. Although he had been adopted by a princess and was heir to a throne his heart led him from the palace and the society of princes to companionship with his oppressed brethren. When a leader was needed to break the bondage of the Israelites and guide them in the formation of a nation, this sympathy fitted him for his work. And no one, it may be added, does a great work whose heart does not beat in sympathy with the masses, ever struggling, ever in need of help.

Thomas Jefferson, although not reared in the environment of royalty, was born and educated among the people who least sympathized with the rights and interests of the common man. His heart, too, was touched by the struggles of his countrymen, and he early became their champion, although in so doing he alienated the landed aristocracy and educated classes. In wealth he was the equal of the wealthy, and his learning brought him into association with scholars, but heart kept him in touch with the plain people, and he earned the right to be called the First Great Democrat.

It was not that he was the first to conceive of Democratic principles or to preach the doctrine set forth in the Declaration of Independence. That doctrine was not a new one; but he gave fitting expression to the doctrine at the time of its greatest triumph. The aspiration for self-government was born with man. It has been the inspiring cause which has led people in all ages to struggle for freedom of conscience, freedom of speech, individual liberty and the recognition of the rights of man. Some in all ages have found a selfish reason for applauding monarchy, but at no time has there been universal acquiescence in arbitrary power.

He lived before the invention of the railroad, and before the country had witnessed the colossal centralization of wealth, but viewing as he did every question from the standpoint of the people, and hating, as he did, every attempt to divert the profits of industry from the producers to the "idle holders of idle capital," we have a right to assume that he would today stand with the people for the regulation of railroads and the extermination of private monopoly.

No one can imagine Jefferson as tolerating the impudent claim of the railroad magnates that they have a right to determine abritrarily and without appeal the rate to be charged for the transportation of passengers or freight. What an opportunity the present contest would give him for the arraignment of human greed and for the defense of human rights.

Jefferson's love for mankind was his controlling passion, and it extended to generations unborn. As we celebrate his memory on the anniversary of his birth, we can say as those could say who lived when he did, "We love him because he first loved us."

A MINOR SKIRMISH

Disconnected Fighting Reported In Neighborhood of Hostile Armies

THE RUSSIANS OFF COCHIN-CHINA

German Steamer Reports Seeing Battleships and Six Cruisers in Kamranh Bay, Raising Interesting Supposition That Rojestvensky Has Divided His Squadron—China Instructs Governors of Southern Provinces Not to Permit Breaches of Neutrality—No Confirmation of Reported Small Engagement.

London, By Cable.—There is as yet no news of a naval battle in the far East or of the whereabouts of the rival fleets. The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail sends a rumor of a small engagement, but there is no confirmation of this report. Details regarding the Russian ships in Kamranh Bay, Cochin-China, are too meagre to be instructive. According to the Daily Mail's Singapore correspondent, the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich saw five battleships and six cruisers in the bay, but dispatches to others of the London morning newspapers are not so precise.

The presence of the Russian squadron off the Annam coast is raising keen interest here, in view of the possibility of their infringement of Chinese neutrality and the liklihood of Rojesvensky having to split his squadron. The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that China has instructed the Governors of the Southern provinces to maintain strict neutrality, in the view of the Russian ships sheltering there.

Tokio, By Cable.—The following official announcement was made today: "The force advancing north from Singking, driving the enemy before them occupied Yengcheng, thirty-eight miles north of Singking, at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of April 14.

"A detachment of the same force, cooperating with the cavalry, occupied Pachiatzu, at 6 o'clock of the evening of the same day. The enemy's force near Pachialzu consisted of seven sotnias of cavalry and one battery of artillery.

"They first retreated north towards Yinecheng, then came back to Pachialzu. Finding it occupied they were thrown into great confusion and retreated in great disorder over Peling Pass, two miles north of Pachialzu.

"There is no change elsewhere."

Expects Fight Soon.

St. Petersburg, By Cable.—There is no information from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, but the admiralty would not be surprised to learn of skirmishing between scout ships today or tomorrow, and the inauguration of torpedo boat warfare soon is not unexpected. The naval organ here expresses the opinion that Togo was taken completely by surprise when Rojestvensky suddenly appeared at the entrance of the China Sea, and is now concentrating his widely scattered fleet near the Pescadores, where it is believed a sea fight will probably occur.

Georgia Fruit in Danger.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—Atlanta and vicinity experienced a considerable drop in temperature last night and today, and although there is no official report on the damage or likelihood of damage to vegetables and fruits, the weather bureau being closed Sunday, considerable apprehension is felt by fruit and truck farmers. Reports from the surrounding country indicate a likelihood of frost tonight, in which event considerable damage will be done.

Snow in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—At eight o'clock Sunday morning a light snow fell here, the thermometer standing at 37. Reports from central portions of the State show similar conditions. At Glasgow, Ky., the tops of buildings and fences were white, the snow continuing for more than an hour. The thermometer is 42.

Won't Take Lynchers Alive.

Mempris, Tenn., Special.—A special from Senatobia, Miss., says that the Spencer brothers and William Stilt, charged with being members of the mob that shot and killed Sheriff Poag, are barricaded in a cane brake twenty miles from town, and have sent word that they will not be taken alive. A large posse has gone to the cane brake with the intention of capturing the three men.

J. H. Thomason, who has confessed to having led the mob to the jail, is on the verge of nervous collapse. He is a prominent citizen and holds the office of county supervisor.

Meets Artic Ice.

Halifax, N. S., Special.—The steamer Jupiter encountered much drift ice off the Newfoundland coast Sunday, and as her bow plates were dented from an encounter with the Arctic floe, while on her recent passage from Liverpool to St. Johns, the captain skirted along the edge of the ice very slowly. Some of the rivets are started and there is considerable water in the forepeak.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Big Preparations Being Made For the Annual Gathering of State Educators at Greensboro.

Greensboro, Special.—The program committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly has finished compiling the program and President Faust and Secretary Carmichael announce that the meeting to be held in Greensboro on June 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, will be one of the greatest educational meetings ever held in the South.

The Assembly will open Tuesday evening, June 13. There will be two sessions daily of the entire assembly: the morning session will open at 10 o'clock and continue until 12; the evening sessions will be from 8.30 to 10 o'clock. There will be two addresses at each of these sessions. Sectional meetings will be held daily from 3 until 5.30 o'clock in the afternoons.

The following speakers from outside the State are now certain of attendance: Dr. Walter Page, editor of the World's Work; Dean James E. Russell, of Columbia University; Professor L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University; Dr. W. W. Stetson, State Superintendent of Maine; Hon. O. B. Martin, State Superintendent of South Carolina; Mr. Dick J. Crosby, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Adele Marie Shaw, of Brooklyn, whose recent educational articles in the "World's Work," have attracted widespread attention over the country, and Miss Patty S. Hill, principal of the Louisville Kindergarten Training School.

It is probable that in addition to these, Superintendent Gregory, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, or Superintendent Hughes, of Toronto, Canada, Chancellor Hill, of the University of Georgia, and Governor Montague, of Virginia, will also be present.

The sectional meetings, to be held in the afternoons, will be informal round-table discussions which should be very helpful. The Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public Schools will have Miss Adele Marie Shaw to work with it; Miss Patty S. Hill will be with the primary teachers; Dean Russell will be with the city superintendents and principals; Superintendent Gregory or Superintendent Hughes, will also likely be present to work with this section; Superintendent W. W. Stetson will be with the county superintendents. Enough county superintendents to make a good meeting have already written that they will be present. Prof. H. L. Bailey, the very greatest authority on nature study, and Mr. Dick J. Crosby, as well as Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Stevens and Professor Pearson, will work with the nature study section.

On Friday, June 16, the State Campaign Committee, composed of Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Dr. Charles D. McIver, Ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock, and R. D. W. Connor, secretary, will open the educational campaign which will be continued throughout the State this summer and fall. Numerous short addresses will be delivered by men who are to take part in the campaign, and others. An educational conference will be held to consider our educational interests. The great educational raly of this day will be a most significant feature of the meeting.

As soon as the changed plan of the assembly was announced early in the year, unusual interest was manifested in the meeting, and this interest has continued to increase.

The Charlotte city schools have just made attendance on the assembly equivalent to attendance on a summer school, and some of the other cities of the State will likely make the same recognition of the Assembly within the next few days.

A great many teachers from all parts of the State has already written saying that they will be present, and those who expect to attend and have not written, should write at once to the Secretary, Mr. W. D. Carmichael, at Durham. It is important that this be done.

The meeting will assuredly be an unusual opportunity for the teachers of North Carolina, and no progressive teacher within the borders of the State can afford to miss it.

It seems now that the teachers of North Carolina will assemble at Greensboro in the greatest professional gathering ever held in a Southern State. Their deliberations will mean much to the educational life of our commonwealth, and the meeting will attract attention far beyond the borders of the State.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE MEN.

Annual Meeting of Big Association To Be Held in Wilmington—Car Load of "Jimpson Weed."—New Ice Company.

Wilmington, N. C., Special.—The annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travelers' Association will be held in this city on Saturday, April 22, when officers for the ensuing year will be chosen and other business of importance transacted. Most of the officers of the association are from the North and East, the organization being composed of members from all over the country, including solicitors and others, together with the prominent truckers and buyers of truck and similar products.

A big banquet will be given by the association on Saturday night, at which prominent speakers will be heard on subjects of interest to the members.

Mr. J. G. Thompson, of Philadelphia, and a former president of the association, is in the city to complete all preparations for the big gathering which promises to be of more than ordinary interest this year.

$1,000,000 Lumber Company.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—The Cotton Belt Lumber Company was incorporated here for one million dollars. The company will buy and sell lumber, operate mills, manufacture turpentine and do a general exporting business. Principal offices will be in Mobile. Incorporators are Archelaus S. Terrell, Willis H. Bennett and Theodore Emery, all of Chicago.

NORTH STATE CROP BULLETIN

The Outlook as Viewed by U[illegible]ment of Agriculture.

Weekly Crop Bulletin, for week ending Monday, April 17th, 1905.—Monday and Tuesday were warm and dry and favorable for farm work which was resumed with vigor; the remainder of the past week, however, was decidedly unfavorable, both for work and the growth of vegetation on account of the frequent and heavy rains from the 12th to the end of the week, and generally low temperature which chilled the ground. The cold, soggy soil is unfit to be plowed, and unfavorable for rapid growth or the germination of seeds. The temperature exceeded 80 degrees on the 10th and 11th, but was so low the balance of the week, that the mean averaged nearly 2 degrees below the normal. Freezing temperatures occurred Monday morning (17th) in Central and Western North Carolina; what damage has resulted must be reported in the next crop bulletin; unquestionably the injury to fruit of all kinds, truck crops and strawberries must have been considerable. The rains from Wednesday on were quite heavy in some counties, washing land some, and generally causing a complete suspension of farm work. The precipitation this week averaged over 2.00 above normal. Warmer dry and sunny weather is much needed.

Very little cotton land has been prepared as yet, and the amount of fertilizer used is smaller than usual; only small patches of cotton have been sown in the extreme southern portion. A large amount of land is needed for corn, but progress in planting has been slow; the acreage in corn will be quite large, but, of course, the bulk of the crop has not yet been planted, though a few reports from the southeastern counties state that planting has been finished; early planted corn came up to fairly good stands, but late planted is germinating slowly. Tobacco plants are rather late, and small, but seem to be in good condition otherwise. Reports on the condition of winter wheat, oats and rye continue to be extremely favorable; in some sections these crops are reported the best in many years; in others, however, though the plants show very green and vigorous, it is feared that abundant rains are causing sappy growth. Clover and grasses are also very thrifty and cattle are already able to live on pastures in the west.

So far, truck crops have done well; Irish potatoes are coming up nicely and generally to good stands; prospects for early peas are good; cabbage plants have mostly been set. Shipments of lettuce and radishes have been large, and the shipment of berries is just beginning. The frost Monday is likely to have caused a severe set back to truck crops, strawberries and gardens. Up to Monday the prospects for fruit, especially apples, was still favorabble; many peaches and other fruits are so well set that perhaps the anticipated damage by cold may not be serious.

Pennsylvania's Appreciation.

Governor Glenn a short time ago sent at their request a set of the North Carolina Regimental Histories to Post No. 1, Philadelphia, Grand Army of the Republic, the Post expressing the sentiment that they regarded the North Carolina troops as the bravest they met during the war, and that they were anxious to have an authentic history of their deeds. The Governor has just received a unique acknowledgement. It is a certificate, handsomely engraved and embossed with the coat of arms of the Army of the Republic, and other appropriate emblems. It reads as follows:

Fraternity Charity Loyalty
Geo. L. Meade Post No. 1
Department of Pennsylvania
Grand Army of the Republic
Tender their thanks to
Hon. Robert B. Glenn
Governor of the State of North Carolina, for the magnificent gift of five volumes entitled "North Carolina Regiments from 1861 to 1865."
Harry H. Shank, Adjutant. Sam'l G. Diehl, Commander

Charters Issued.

A charter has been issued to the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, at Williamston, $15,000 capital authorized, $7,500 subscribed, by Dennis Riggs and others. Also a charter to the Morrow-Freeman Mercantile Co., of Norwood, Stanly county, capital $55,000; J. M. Morrow and H. S. Freeman, principal incorporators. The name of the Smith-Davis Co., of Wilmington, is changed to the Oliver-Smith Co.

Finances of State.

In connection with the circular the State Treasurer has just issued advertising for bids for the $250,000 8-year bonds to be issued to take up the bonds of the South Dakota judgment and the Shaffer brothers holding of bonds. There is an interesting statement of the indebtedness of the State, her investments, resources and liabilities, annual income and a comparative statement of the debts of this and several sister States. It shows resources, including railroad and turnpike stock, amounting to $7,028,000 and liabilities in the way of State bonds amounting to $6,871,450. The annual income interest on railroad stock and taxes is $1,731,014.

Local School Tax.

News has been received in the office of the State Superintendent that Webster, in Jackson county, has voted a local tax for the improvement of public schools. Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of the State Superintendent's office, went up there last week and made a speech for the tax. At that time it was considered that there was a majority of fifteen against the tax. Much of the credit of the change of sentiment is due to Mr. Connor's speech, so the leaders in the fight at Webster say.

IMPORTANT OPINION

Supreme Court of United States Says Eight-Four Law is Unconstitutional

THE RIGHT OF CONTRACT SACRED

United States Supreme Court, In What Justice Harlan Calls the Most Important Decision in the Last Century Holds Unconstitutional the New York 10-Hour Law For Bakeries, Four Out of Nine Justices Dissenting—New York Court's Opinion, Now Reversed, Written by Judge Parker.

Washington, Special.—In an opinion by Justice Peckham, the United States Supreme Court of the United States held to be unconstitutional the New day's work and sixty hours a day's work and sixty-six hours a week's work in the bakeries of that State. Justices Harlan, White, Day and Holmes dissented and Justice Harlan declared that no more important decision has been rendered in the last century.

The opinion was handed down in the case of Lockner vs. State of New York and was based on the ground that the law interferes with the free exercise of the rights of contract between individuals. The Court of Appeals of the State upheld the law and affirmed the judgment of the trial court holding Lockner guilty. Judge Parker wrote the opinion of the New York Court of Appeals supporting the law, and the court divided four to three on the question of validity.

Lockner is a baker who was found guilty of permitting an employe to work in his bakery more than sixty hours in a week.

Four Die in Stampede.

Indianapolis, Special.—Frenzied by a false alarm of fire, several hundred newsboys struggling to obtain free tickets to a show by a patent medicine advertising company, stampeded in a narrow stairway in the Masonic Temple Monday night, crushing the life out of four boys and probably injuring several other children.

Long before the time appointed for the distribution of free tickets, the stairs of Masonic Temple, at the southwest corner of Washington street and Capitol avenue, were crowded with a pushing, yelling crowd of children, mostly newsboys, each anxious to be first to receive a pass. When the distributing began, the excitement became more intense, and the efforts of several policemen to maintain order were unavailing.

It is alleged by a witness that one of the boys, in an endeavor to hasten the exit of those who had received passes, shouted "Fire?" Immediately those at the top of the stairs faced about and madly began to force a way to the bottom of the steps. Shrieks and physical encounters followed. Those at the top became so closely entangled that the mass of boys fell, clinging to each other, into the struggling mass of youths at the bottom of the stairs.

Policemen from central station responded to a riot call and began to extricate the smothering boys. Four boys were dead when uncovered. The boys fought desperately to get free, and dozens were injured by the first crush or were hurt by the subsequent scramble aforesaid.

An immense crowd of people, attracted by the wild shouts, jostled about the mass of boys and hampered the work of the ambulance corps.

The severely injured were sent to a hospital, while many, who suffered slight injuries, were sent home.

Serious damage Near Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, Special.—The cold wave which has prevailed in this section since since last Wednesday evening reached a climax Sunday night, when it frosted heavily. Ice was also plentiful in many places. Beans, peas, Irish potatoes and other garden plants were hurt. Beans have been hurt to an extent of half the crop. Strawberries are also hurt, but not to any serious extent.

Great Anxiety Felt.

Wilmington, Special.—Ice formed throughout the east Carolina trucking belt Sunday night, but owing to high winds there was little, if any, frost. Temperatures falling from 33 to 36 degrees are reported from various points in the belt, and the damage to the crop cannot yet be estimated. Irish potatoes and beans suffered most. Strawberry blooms were cut off in places, but the damage in that particular is not regarded as serious. Continued cold and frost again tonight is predicted and the greatest anxiety prevails among truckers.

Fruit Probably Doomed.

Roahoke, Va., Special.—Reports from southwest Virginia indicate that if the fruit crop was not killed last night it is in great danger Monday night. The mercury fell Monday to 28 in some places, and at Radford there was an inch of ice. Snow fell at intervals Monday. There was a heavy fall of snow in Roanoke and vicinity Sunday that lasted several hours. If the wind lays tonight, the fruit will probably be doomed.

By Wire and Cable.

A large fleet of warships and colliers is reported to have been seen 250 miles northeast of Madagascar, steaming east.

The allotments of the new Japanese loan were oversubscribed many times in the various money centers of the world.

Secretary Hay arrived at Gibraltar much improved in health.

The House of Commons adopted a motion declaring that the Chamberlain fiscal program would be detrimental to the shipping interests.

The situation in Macedonia is giving rise to some anxiety and notice has been served on the Cretan insurgents to disarm in 36 hours, on pain of international intervention.

State Treasurer Lacy issues a circular advertising for bids for $250,000 in 4 per cent. bonds authorized by the recent Legislature to run eight years. Bids must be submitted by noon May 10th and be accompanied by certified checks on a basis of $1,000 for bid for $50,000 in bonds.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A man could build a twenty-story office building while a woman is making her plans to wash her hair.

There is no love where there are none to be loved.

Manhood is always marred by being ever on the make.

Many a man has to be broken up before he can be built up.

You cannot kindle the fire of truth by whittlings from the Word.

Big Deal in Oil.

Beaumont, Tex., Special.—The largest deal in oil ever made in the South took place Friday. Messrs. Carnes, Bass & Benckenstein, of Beaumont, purchasing from Messrs. Laertel & Cafferty, of Franklin, 1,750,000 barrels of oil in storage at Jennings. The sale gives the purchasers a total of 3,000,000 barrels in storage at Jennings.

Greenville, S. C., To Have a Permanent Fair—Striving to Raise $15,000.

Greenville, Special.—The people of this city have for several weeks been striving hard for the organization of a permanent fair association. Subscriptions lists were circulated last week and at a meeting of the subscribers, held in the council chamber last evening, a permanent organization was effected. The name of the association will be the Piedmont Fair Association.

The meeting last night was harmonious and more than one hundred subscribers were present. The total subscription to date amounts to $10,250. It is the purpose of the directors to raise $15,000. It is thought the Greenville Traction company will be called upon to assist in raising the remainder.

News of the Day.

Chariman Frick, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has called upon President Alexander for a complete statement of all the affairs of the society.

The prudential committee of the foreign mission board of the Congregational church decided to hold on to Mr. Rockefeller's gift of $100,000. Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, who opposed the acceptance of the gift, made a caustic statement concerning the committee's action.

Conspiracy Charge Dismissed.

New York, Special.—The indictment charging Nan Patterson with conspiracy with J. Morgan Smith and Mrs. Smith, wrongfully to obtain money from Caesar Young was dismissed in the court of general sessions at the request of Assistant District Attorney Rand.

The court reserved decision in the Smiths case.

CARRIE MUST BEHAVE.

Or She Wil Be Sent to Jail For Six Months, With a $250 Fine.

Witchita, Kan., Special—In district court, Carrie Nation, Myra McHenry and Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit were found guilty of destroying property. Mrs. Nation was fined $250 and four months in jail. Mrs. McHenry two months and $150 and Mrs. Wilhoit 25 days and $150. The sentences were suspended, pending good behavior. The offense was committed September last, when the women broke windows of a wholesale liquor house.

Hay Improving.

Nervi, Italy, By Cable.—The condition of Secretary Hay improves daily. He received a visit from Ambassador White, who stopped here on his way to Rome. Mr. Hay discussed principally questions interesting Italy and America, chiefly emigration matters and King Victor Emmanual's proposal for the establishment of an international chamber of agriculture, giving verbal instructions to Mr. White on the subject. The latter expects to arrive in Rome Saturday.

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DEMOCRATIC CARPET--BAGGERS.

"By some unaccountable mistake or oversight, the magistrates appointed by the Legislature for Wilkes county are not in the certified list sent out by the Secretary of State. It is certain that a number of magistrates for Wilkes were selected by the Legislature—we published the list some weeks ago. P. S.—We have just learned through Mr. Barber that Secretary of State Grimes wrote him Monday that there was no record that the Wilkes list was passed. It is an unfortunate mistake—it is certain that the list of magistrates passed the Legislature."—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

We guess it is of very little importance to Wilkes county whether it has these Democratic magistrates or not. The "State of Wilkes" is Republican and should have the power of electing its own magistrates, instead of having just anybody thrust upon it by the crowd at Raleigh every two years.

If the Legislature had granted Representative Cowles, of Wilkes, and the other Republican members the right of self government for their counties no such mistakes as the above could be possible.

CHEATING AS A HABIT.

Raleigh will to-day try for the first time the secret ballot system in holding the biennial municipal primary for nominating candidates for the various city offices. The Raleigh correspondent of the Alamance Gleaner, who was formerly editor of a Democratic paper in this city, says:

"Heretofore, for several years, the primary plan of nominating candidates in this city has been debauched openly by the purchase of votes by "ward heelers" in the employ of aspirants for office, and even by the candidates themselves directly, on occasions. As the primaries then were not "legalized" the vote buyers went unwhipt of punishment. Under the new city charter the primary is now a legalized one and a violation of the law covering such matters will be as punishable the same as at a regular election."

This is a frank admission for one of the party to make. The Democrats stole the State from the Fusionists in 1898 and 1900. But we are surprised (?) to know that they have been cheating each other, and what surprises us most of all is for them to admit it. It seems that the Democrats got in such a habit of cheating the opposing parties that they now just can't help cheating each other.

DISPENSARY DRUNKS.

Under the caption: "Sunday Drunks in Police Court" the Raleigh Evening Times, Monday, a former dispensary advocate, says:

"The Mayor had the usual heavy Monday morning docket to-day Saturday night and Monday nearly always is a prolific season which augments the docket on Monday, and when 10 o'clock arrives, several have to pay an additional fee for their fun."

There were three drunken men on the main street Monday who only had to pay the Raleigh dispensary for their fun. They staggered up Fayetteville street beastly drunk, frightening the ladies on the sidewalk and stopping every occasionally to take another drink from their dispensary bottle. We don't think we ever knew an instance quite that bad even when saloons were here.

No, these men were not arrested, not even taken off sidewalk.

In fact is it any harm to get drunk off dispensary liquor anyway?

How do the different counties like having their local government dished out to them from Raleigh?

They now have their magistrates, county school boards, etc., named at Raleigh. The presumption is, the voters of the different counties havent sense enough to know what they want. If this crowd stays in control of the State government much longer the rank and file will have about as much say so in their government as a Filipino negro.

AND FOR WHAT REASON?

For several weeks the News and Observer has been urging the democratic voters of Raleigh not to vote for a man who is interested in the Water company, Gas company, etc., as the City may wish to purchase them. The Observer has as much as intimated that it would be a chance for graft. But listen, on top of this comes the news that the editor of the Observer is supporting a kinsman for alderman in his ward who is secretary and treasurer of the Gas company. Now for what reason is he supporting this man? Is it for the reason above stated? "Oh, consistency thou art indeed a jewel, but in the diadem of Democracy thy place is vacant."

The man who will steal your vote is meaner than the thief that steals your chickens. A mans political freedom is worth more to him than a chicken. The voter can buy another chicken but he can't vote again at the same election unless he stands in with the ring.

How the Dispensary Works.

Justice in Union Republican.]

"The Charleston News and Courier says that the great moral institution 'has been the most prolific source of political corruption in South Carolina since the crushing of the carpet-bag government in 1876,' and it congratulates Asheville that it 'could not be cajoled into adopting' it. The testimony as to the effect in South Carolina upon the general integrity of this institution called the dispensary, is unanimous except as to those who enjoy the graft which it affords."

This is exactly in line with what a large liquor dealer once told me. He said there was nothing in his knowledge so corrupt as the dispensaries. There was no trouble, he told me, for him to sell any dispensary its first bill of goods and he always took pains to send them his best liquors at his lowest prices, but his first bill for a long time, was his last, notwithstanding the fact that he sent his salesmen regularly to see them. Finally he concluded he would go and see some of them himself, and just as soon as he stepped in he saw what was the trouble, on the shelves of the dispensary was the goods of certain Jew dealers which, he said, he knew meant they had bought the manager of the dispensary. This gave him a lead that he followed. He would just take the manager aside and ask him how much he must pay him in order to have him use his liquors. They would come to terms, and regularly every month he would pay these dispensary managers just as he paid his other employees and every thing moved on just as smoothly as heart could wish, and the unsuspecting dispensary advocate never knew the difference.

This party told me he had an arrangement with the manager of the South Carolina dispensary at that time to pay him twenty-five thousand dollars a years to get him to buy all his liquors from him, but just as he thought the deal was closed the party flew the track because somebody had agreed to pay more. Yet this is called a step towards moral reform, when the real truth is the dispensary is nothing more than a scheme to provide places for some Democrats that the party has got to take care of. I have sometimes wondered why we didn't have one here. This would be the finest way in the world to provide a place and a good one for several needy gentlemen who march under the Democratic banner.

Dispensaries do not stop whiskey drinking. They do not lessen crime. They do not help morality, and yet they do provide offices and splendid opportunities for grafts. Is this the reason the good people are shouting for the dispensary?

The New Outdoor Magazine--The Country Calendar.

The first number of The Country Calendar is an inspiring sign of the return of Americans to outdoor life. This new magazine of the Review of Reviews Book Company is a high-class production, not only in its large size, beautiful "dogwood" cover and sumptuously printed half-tone illustrations, but also in its showing of such contributors as Ex-President Grover Cleveland, John Burroughs, Prof. L. H. Bailey, Secretary James Wilson, Dallas Lore Sharp, Henry C. Rowland and others. Moreover, the magazine gives a unique interpretation of the serious and instructive side of country interests in its authoritative and comprehensive editorial pages and in its "departments," which latter give personal experiences and expert information about Garden and orchard, Stable and Kennel, The Automobile, Stock and Poultry, etc. With contributions from such eminent authorities as E. P. Powell (Orchard), Psof. F. A. Waugh (Garden), and Frances Duncan (Shrubs), the Editor's aim in these departments is evidently to provide a clearing-house of knowledge for successful country dwellers and to exhibit through competent specialists whatever is new and beautiful in the science of outdoor life.

JUSTICE PLAYS THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

The People of North Carolina Believe in Rule of the Majority--But do they Get It?

[Justice in Union Republican.]

"The People of North Carolina believe in the rule of the majority, and when it is declared they bow to it without questioning, ready to acquiesce in the rule of the majority."—News and Observer.

Is this so? Then why did your last Legislature appoint 1.200 justices of peace, many of whom were for counties and town hips where they could not be elected? You believe in "the rule of the majority" do you? Then why not restore to Forsyth county the right to elect our magistrates? We have thirteen townships and nine of these townships have Republican majorities. Yet there is not, so far as I know, a Republican magistrate in the county, while if left to "the rule of the majority" there would not be a Democratic justice of the peace in nine of these townships. You say you believe in "the rule of the majority" and yet you have appointed every school committeeman for every county in the State. Why did your party kill a bill in the last Legislature to leave the election of these men to the people and then appoint a lot of Democrats for Republican counties?

You say you believe in "the rule of the majority" and yet you have passed an election law that puts the entire election machinery in the hands of a partisan commission which has taken the control of every election officer entirely from the people. You have gone further and created returning boards with power to absolutely destroy the rule of the majority by throwing out townships in order to elect Democrats, a power they have often used.

You say you believe in "the rule of the majority," yet two years ago your Democratic caucus passed a rule that no bill introduced by a Republican member of the Legislature should be passed until it had been approved by the chairman of the Democratic party in his county. You did the same this year, when your party killed local bills introduced by Republicans, who represented the majority of the people of their counties, simply because the Democratic leaders of these counties were opposed to them. Why did your party do this if they believed in the rule of the majority? Did Grant represent Davie or rather the Democratic ring at Mocksvill? Did John Dobson represent Surry, or Butler and Fowler represent Sampson, or Rector represent Henderson, or Robe ts represent Madison, or Cowles and the other Republicans their counties? You know they did in the name only and not in fact.

Did you believe in "the rule of the majority" when you tried to take Dr. Abbott's office from him and give it to Beddingfield? Did you believe in "the rule of the majority" when you undertook to take Theophelus White's office from him and give it to seven Democrats? Did you respect "the rule of the majority" when you undertook to impeach our Supreme Court judges because they upheld the law, followed precedent and tried and did uphold "the rule of the majority?" Did you seek to follow "the rule of the majority" when you passed the Watts bill and later the Ward bill when you arbitrarily refused to allow the great mass of the people to vote on these questions, or in any way give an expression to their opinions on them? Did you believe in "the rule of the majority" when you appointed the five extra Commissioners for this county in order to destroy the power of the three the people had elected? And now in the city of Raleigh itself you have established a rule absolutely to destroy "the rule of the majority" by your primary law, and the construction you have placed on it, as is shown by the following from the Caucasian, which says:

"Raleigh will soon have a primary election for city officials. Some of the authorities have decided that the poll tax restriction shall not apply to the Democratic primary, but each voter must swear that he is ready to abide ehe result of the electeon before he can vote. If you can't swear to support the machine you needn't vote. And it seems that the poll-tax restriction was only intended to apply to Republicans and Populists."

Hundreds of instances of the appointment of treasurer's commissions, tax collectors, etc., could be named where the Democratic Legislatures have not only ignored the will of the majority but have so absolutely done these things to destroy it, and yet here is the News and Observer talking about believing in "the rule of the majority." It's a honey, ain't it?

LEGISLATURE HELPED SOME.

Dispensary Profits First Quarter this Year a net Gain $1,000 Over Same Period Last Year.

Raleigh Post]

The managers of the Raleigh liquor dispensary yesterday handed to City Clerk Willson a check for $12,500, the profits for the first quarter of 1905. This amount is to be divided between the county and city according to law. This does not really represent the net earnings of the dispensary because a part of the profits was reserved so as to meet some anticipated bills. The profits for the first quarter of last year was $8,000, so this year shows a gain of $4,500.

VERSATILITY OF JEFFERSON.

What Kind of a Jeffersonian Democrat Are You?

Washington Post.]

The more we study the principles of Thomas Jefferson, as expounded by Alton B. Parker, William J. Bryan, and others who profess to be his followers, the more we are lost in amazement at the versatility, the mental ubiquity, and the prevision of the Sage of Monticello. The speeches at the Jefferson dinners on Thursday night reveal depths and currents in Jefferson,s mind which nobody ever dreamed of before, and which constitute him the intellectual wonder of the ages.

Jefferson was a socialist who hungered for government ownership of public utilities, says Mr. Bryan. He was a strict constructionist, however, says Judge Parker, and vigorously opposed centralization of power. If Jefferson were alive, he would put his shoulder to the wheel and assist Judge Dunne to destroy the street railroad monopolies in Chicago, says Mr Bryan He would go very slow, says Judge Parker, and oppose anything that had the slightest taint of radicalism. Jefferson, according to Mr. Bryan, would, if living, favor the immediate municipal ownership and operation of water, light, and telephone companies. Jefferson would not budge, declares Judge Parker, in his opposition to wild fads and innovations. Jefferson was a free silver man, says Bryan. Jefferson was a gold bug, intimates Judge Parker. Jefferson stood for "higher policies," says Bryan. Jefferson was for the "fundamentals," says Judge Parker.

Bryan spoke in Chicago, where Democrats are rejoicing over their socialistic victory. Judge Parker spoke in New York, where Democrats are trying to explain just why they were defeated. Bryan is far more elastic than Parker. He takes up the New issue of Goverment ownership with a freshness and hope that leaves no hint of the soreness of previous defeats. Judge Parker sticks to the idea that the people made a mistake, and that a thorough explanation of the facts would result in a reversal of the verdict of last November. Both of them draw their inspiration from Thomas Jefferson. It is clear, therefore, that Jefferson was a marvelous man, a many sided genius, whose wisdom was ample to furnish arguments on both sides of questions arising three-quarters of a century after his death.

MAN AND WOMAN IN JAIL.

F. M. Woods, Ida Shepherd, Deputy Sheriff, two Little Boys, Mules and Wagon Figure in the Case

Deputy Sheriff Stephen's of Wake county while out collecting taxes Saturday seized a sow and pigs, and thereby hangs the tale as related by a reporter on the Post.

"The horse and wagon seizure case in Holly Springs township has resulted thus far in F. M. Woods the man concerned, and Ida Shepherd, the woman who lived with him and who kept Deputy Sheriff Stephens' horse and wagon from his sons at the point of her pistol, being lodged in Wake county jail awaiting trial on claim and delivery proceedings. forcible trespass and unlawful cohabitation.

It will be remembered that Woods had refused to pay his taxes long overdue to Deputy Sheriff Stephens who had thereupon levied upon a sow and five pigs. Before Mr. Stephens could notify Sheriff Page of his action Woods came to town and paid his taxes. The deputy, as soon as he heard this from Sheriff Page, sent his two boys with the pigs in his wagon to return the property. Woods was not there. but the Ida Shepherd was, and she drove the boys off and would not allow them to get the wagon, saying, revolver in hand, that if they entered the lot again she would shoot them.

That was on Saturday and that night the deputy came to Raleigh and secured a writ of claim and delivery, and a warrant from Magistrate Separk for a forcible trespass.

The claim and delivery papers, being for a civil action, could not be served on Sunday, but the forcible trespass warrant charged a crime, and that could be and was served on Sunday morning early by Deputy Sheriff Joseph J. Dupree. When the deputy went in the house he saw a pistol on the mantel piece and put it in his pocket. He experienced no trouble. Woods asked where his pistol was and the deputy told him he had it; that was all.

The man and woman were brought to the court-house here, where Justice of the Peace Separk committed them to jail in default of $200 bond pending a hearing by him on Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Later the magistrate issued a warrant charging the couple with illegal cohabitation.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Stephens went to the house and got his horse and wagon."

A DAREDEVIL RIDE

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DECISION AGAINST BEAVERS.

Must Go to Washington to be Tried on Charge of Fraud in the P. O.

Washington, April 18.—The Supreme court of the United States to-day, in the case of George W. Beavers, former superintendent of salaries and allowances division in the post office department, who was indicted for his alleged connection with the post office frauds, decided against him in his contention that the United States district court of New York had no right to remove him to the District of Columbia for trial.

For more than a year Beavers has been fighting in habeas corpus proceedings the order of the court directing him to appear in Washington for trial.

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Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, 'that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at all drug stores, guaranteed.

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—WILLIAM B. HILLS, in May Smart Set.

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—May Smart Set.

CHEATED DEATH.

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A Problem for President Roosevelt.

"I met an old fellow down in Tennessee who had never been to school, and yet he was the father of nineteen children."

"Well?"

"How did a man without book-learning know how to multiply?"

—Woman's Home Companion.

He Was Not Well Posted.

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Gertrude—You should have higher aspirations.

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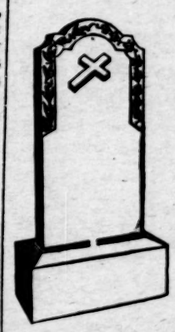

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-Pot and Shears.

What are we Democrats going to do about that member of our Central or State Ex. Committee joining the Tar Heel Club at Greensboro? We can't abolish his office, guess we will just read him out of the party and let it go at that.—Peoples Paper.

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What's the Difference?

We don't recall just how many saloons Charlotte had before the advent of prohibition, but an even dozen drug stores have been licensed to take the place of the saloons. —Statesville Landmaak.

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If he is in a position to note all the things that have been credited to him by Democratic orators at recent banquets, Thomas Jefferson is doubtless glad that he is dead. —Washington Post.

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Oldest Living Monarch.

King Christian IX., of Denmark, father of Queen Alexandra, of England, and the Dowager Empress of Russia, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday Saturday. King Christian is the oldest reigning monarch in Europe.—Ex.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Joseph Jefferson, the noted actor is critically ill at Palm Beach, Fla.

J. D. Kennette, of Raleigh, has bought the Washington knitting mill property.

Judge Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro, was in Raleigh last week.

The Albemarle Presbytery is in session in Raleigh this week.

Frank Young, colored, was instantly killed by a train at Salisbury Monday.

We had snow in Raleigh Sunday and frost and ice Sunday and Monday nights, doing much damage to truck and fruit.

Reports from Newborn and Faison, Wilmington and Goldsboro state that the recent cold snap has done considerable damage to truck and fruit in those sections.

The Peach Crop Killed.

Gainesville, Ga., April 17.—Almost the entire peach crop in northeast Georgia was killed by last night's freeze Growers state that there will not be enough peaches grown for a single shipment. Vegetation of all kinds was hurt. The thremometer registered 29 degrees and ice was half an inch thick.

PRESIDENT BAGS A BEAR.

Having Great Sport Hunting Big Game in the Rockies.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 18.—President Roosevelt has killed a bear and a bob-cat. He is satisfied with his hunt for the biggest game the Rockies afford. To quote his own words, "I got what I was after. It was bully sport, and I hope it keeps up." This is the story brought to Secretary Loeb to-night by Elmer Chapman, a courier.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

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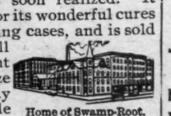

Home of Swamp-Root.

Sampson County.

This column will be devoted each week to communications and general news pertaining to Sampson County.

Mr I L. Kelley, a prosperous young farmer of South Clinton township, Sampson county is to be married the 20th of May, 1905, to Miss May Shipp, the popular young daughter of Mr. W. J. Shipp of Turkey. We know nothing of the particulars of the affair and will only say that we glory in his spunk. There is nothing like getting married if you get as good a woman as Mr. Kelley will get and of course he is a deserving young man.

it is cold weather in Sampson county. The truckers of this community suffered severely last night, as the heavy frost did considerable damage to the strawberries and very nearly destroyed the beans.

Clinton is coming now. There are two pool rooms here in operation and there are more idle hands to be seen around them than most anywhere we have been.

Mr. Tom Jeff Jackson and wife spent several days recently at the home of Mr. J. R Register near town. Mr. Jackson is a hustling merchant of Dunn, who came and stole away one of our most popular young ladies several months ago, Miss Florence Register.

OFFICER AND EDITOR FIGHT.

Mr. Samuels beats up Editor Deal for a Scurrulous Attack on Revenue Officials.

"North Wilkesboro, N. C., April, 18—Editor R. A. Deal, of the Chronicle, had a difficulty yesterday with a revenue officer over an editorial in his paper charging collusion between blockade distillers and the revenue agents.

It is alleged that the revenue man was the aggressor and that another one stood by with drawn pistol to prevent interference. The men were parted and the trial of the case betore the Mayor will take place Saturday."

The above appeared in the Raleigh Times Tuesday Evening. The News and Observer Tuesday morning published a similar story, only more scurrulous, and again yesterday morning the Observer devoted over a column in telling how bad the revenue officers are in this State in an effort to create public sentiment against the officers in the case at Wilkesboro. While the Observer claimed they were the first to publish the news, the fact is, the fight happened last week and the news first appeared in Friday or Saturdays Charlotte Observer, which threw an entirely different light on the matter from the News and Observer articles.

The fact is the editor of the Chronicle published a story charging the revenue officers of being in collusion with the "blockaders" and that they received $30 per month from the blockaders not to bother them.

Mr. Samuels demanded of editor Deal the source of his information which Mr. Deal refused to give. Mr. Samuels told him the article was not true, Deal got wrathy, and the fight followed with the result that editor Deal is now nursing a soar head. The trial will come up Saturday. The Watts law officials are the men who deserve the "cussing." If they would co-operate with the federal officials, it would not be so hard to catch the violators of the law. Right near this same town of North Wilkesboro the revenue officials have been trying to catch blockaders for some time, but could never catch them, until one day last week when they left Wilkesboro, the officers cut the telephone wires so the Democrats could not telephone the blockaders, with the result that revenue officers captured 13 blockade stills in one day. Now who is in collusion?

Cutting a Queen Bee's Wing.

Dallas Lore Sharp describes a method of preventing bees from swarming in The Country Calendar for May, the first issue of the new outdoor monthly published by the Review of Reviews Book Co.:

Keep your queens clipped. Lay aside your sentiments, your fears of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, you ideas that it hurts her, your fears of killing her,—and get your scissors. Seize her any way. She won't sting. Get her by one wing (if you can't do better) and holding her gently against the frame, clip off one wing. This won't stop the swarming, but it will keep the bees from absconding, for the swarm won't go off without the queen while you are away. So you are often able to induce tbem to call off the strike and go back to work.

Clip your queens then, give the bees room, give them shade at the hottest hours if necessary, shake them if they show signs of swarmong, and keep the colonies strong.

"This is the Way I Long Have Sought."

Miss Willin—"This is so sudden—but don't go and tell people that when you proposed I just jumped at you."

Litewaite (as he holds her on his knee)—"No; I'll tell them you sat on me real hard when first I asked you to marry me."—Woman's Companion for May.

Trials of Motherhood

288 Broad Street.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 12, 1903.

I suffered for nine years with ovarian troubles making life a burden to myself as well as to my family. During that time I had two miscarriages and although we longed for a child to bless our home this seemed impossible. I had constant racking bearing-down pains in the pelvic organs and a pulling through my limbs with frequent headaches. I felt sick at my stomach and vomited frequently and no medicine helped me until I tried Wine of Cardui.

Then my general health improved, the pains gradually lessened and after 18 weeks I was well. I am now the happy mother of a boy eighteen months old and my husband joins me in sending heartfelt thanks to you for your splendid medicine. Without, I would have been a childless, instead of a happy and well mother.

Mrs Frederick Nirdlinger

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All druggists sell $1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

LAWLESSNESS WALKS ABROAD.

"The Sound of the Pistol is More Frequent than Song of the Mocking-bird."

Asheville, N. C., April 17.—Asheville witnessed a touch of lawlessness late Saturday night and early Sunday morning that resulted in the killing of a negro named Butler Maxwell on Mountain street, the serious and perhaps fatal wounding of W. A. Atkins, a white man, on Southside avenue, the attack and serious injury of another negro on Valley street and the shooting of two women and a negro boy on "Greasy Corner."

Three of the crimes, including the unprovoked killing of Maxwell, are believed to have been committed by two white men, non-residents of Asheville, who followed by a dog, went looking for trouble and who after finding it succeeded in evading the police and making their escape.

The killing of Maxwell was the last of the desperate acts of the men and occured shortly before one o'clock Sunday morning. Upon being notified of this last occurrence and feeling sure that the same men were responsible for Maxwell's death who stabbed Atkins and assaulted the negro on Valley street, the police force went to work on meagre clues while Sheriff Reed and his deputies went hunting for the murderers.

After working on the cases for several hours clues were obtained that led the officers to suspicion Mac Brooks and Walter Barber, two white men of the Avery's Creek section of the county, who were in town Saturday.

Brooks was arrested yesterday afternoon and Barber to-duy.

Shirt-Waists for 1905.

Among shirt-waist models for the coming semmer the lingerie blouses promise to be favorites. These are made of sheer material—fine Persian lawn, India linen, batiste, grass-linen and wash-chiffon—combined with lace insertion, drawn-work and embroidery. These demand the finest of hand-sewing, as every part of them must be exquisitely dainty. Mano of them are worn over slips of lawn or silk in white or delicate tints. Colored slips will be very fashionable this season, and indeed the effect of color under the thin white material is very pleasing. Only the very lightest tints are used, as a deep color would destroy the daintiness which characterizes this style of waist.—Woman's Home Companion for May.

Nerve Fag.

If You Waste Your Nerve Energy, After Awhile You Will Suffer For It.

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NOTHING BUT SHOES.

We wish to call attention to the novel advertisement of Perry & Rosenthal, Shoe dealers, which appears elsewhere in this issue. They are advertising a good home for your feet at $1.75 per foot. Of course they have cheaper shoes also, See their advertisement.

Literary Note.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, since her return from Europe last November, has been living in seclusion at the Tavern of Tamalpais, Mount Tamalpais, Cal., engaged in writing a novlette for the The Smart Set Magazine. The story will be entitled "The Traveling Thirds" and deals with the adventure of a party of Americans and an English captain who travel third-class through Spain so they may come in closer contact with the people. In order to get personal impressions and the proper local color for this story, the author herself recently toured Spain in third-class compartments and says that she enjoyed the experience immensely.

From Mount Tamalpais Mrs. Atherton has just arrived in New York, where she will spend a fortnight putting the finishing touches to her novlette, and then she will sail for Munich, where she resided for a time, and where she has decided to make her permanent home.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

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Ship Sank in Roanoke.

Edenton, N. C., April 18.—Norfolk and Southern barge No. 5 sank this morning about 7 o'clock near Jamesville on Roanoke river. The boat left here last night for points on Roanoke river carrying a cargo of about 440 tons of fertilizers.

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Arrives Raleigh	10:15 a. m.	Arrives Weldon	8:30 p. m.

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On account of Fourth Annual Tournament Golf Association, Savannah, Ga., May 9-13, the Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents from all points.

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Tickets sold May 7 11, inclusive, final limit May 23rd.

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On account of Annual Association of Manufacturers, Atlanta, Ga., May 16 18, the Seaboard announces rates of one fare plus 25 cents.

Tickets sold May 14-15, final limit May 20th, with the privilege of extension.

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On account of Annual Travellers Protective Association of Association of America, Savannah, Ga., May 13-73, the Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 50 cents.

Tickets sold May 13-14, final limit May 20th, with the privilege of extension.

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On account of General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church Church, Fort Worth, Tex., May 18-28 the Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus $2.

Tickets sold May 15, 16, 17, final limit May 31st.

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On account of Annual Baptist University, St., Louis, Mo., May 18-24, the Seaboard announces rate of one first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold May 14, 15, 16, final limit May 27th.

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On account of Southern Atlantic Missionary Conference, Asheville, N. C., May 17-21, the Seaboard announces rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

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Gotham—Oh, yes.

"And is there not a law against standing on the platform?"

"Certainly there is."

"I suppose, of course, there's a rule against getting off a car while it is in motion?'

"Oh, yes, there are laws and rules against doing everything in the cars except standing up!"—Yonkers Statesman.

It's a poor grace that doesn't make a man gracious.

A boy goes to school so as to have a lot to unlearn when he comes out.

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We know that the door of the Lord's tomb was closed by a stone rolled before the opening. Such a stone was lately found.

In a garden about a mile north of the city there was seen a little hollow. A spade was used to deepen this hollow, and a tomb was found, into which the earth had been falling.

The stone of this door was rounded on the edges so that it would roll, and on the nearly at front of it was something written. This writing is what is called Cufic, but on one has been able to read it.

The tomb was cut out of the rock, and we must go down a few steps to enter. So Peter and John and Mary are all said to have "stooped down and looked into the sepulcher."

The floor was so cut that there was a seat left on the side, and in the middle a table was left about six feet by three feet, and rising two feet above the floor. On this the body would be laid, rolled in linen with fragrant herbs, and on the seat the friends would sit when they made daily visits. After a time the body would be placed in a cavity, and then the cavity would be closed with masonry.

Somewhat like this must have been the tomb of Joseph in his garden, and on some such table the body of the Lord was laid. The stone was then put in place, and was sealed by a cord fastened with wax to the stone and the wall. Then all was still until the Divine saying was fulfilled: "After two days will He revive us; in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight."

This was the victory of life over death, of good over evil. So did our Lord show that He is "the resurrection and the life."—Youth's Companion.

Jingles.

I.

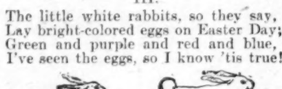
I've hunted all around about
Among the garden rows;
And looked in every corner,
But what do you suppose?
Though I've asked everybody,
Not anybody knows
In what part of the garden
The Easter egg plant grows.

II.

Little hen, speckled hen,
Eastertide has come again;
Do me a favor now, I beg,
Lay me a pretty Easter egg.

III.

The little white rabbits, so they say,
Lay bright-colored eggs on Easter Day;
Green and purple and red and blue,
I've seen the eggs, so I know 'tis true!



At Easter-Tide.

Music and crowds, and day a perfect flower
A-blossom from its calyx, night;
And we two, captives of the witching hour,
Lulled in its leash of song and light.

Before the altar, like the morn's white soul,
The lilies breathe their fragrant prayer;
And all the air is quick with dreams they toll
From April's fancy-haunted lair.

Dim hopes and thrills, too vague for word of tongue,
And strange insistent moods of gloom,
As if some strain that Persian Omar sun
Were prisoned in their sweet perfume.

Or were our souls at some far Eastertide,
Of which to-day is still a part,
Before the altar folded side by side
Within one lily's golden heart?
—John Dahl White.

Lord of Life.

Most glorious Lord of Life! that on this day
Didst make Thy triumph over death and sin,
And, having harrowed hell, didst bring away
Captivity thence captive, us to win;
This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin;
And that we, for whom Thou didst sin,
May live forever in felicity!
And that Thy love, we, weighing worthily,
May likewise love Thee for the same again;
And for Thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,
With love may one another entertain.
So let us love, dear love, like as we ought:
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.
—Edmund Spenser.

Those Easter Belles.

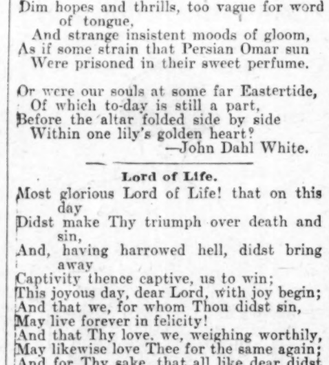
Those Easter belles, those Easter belles,
Full half of them are wicked sells
That never hear, nor heed the chime
Of church bells—save at Easter time.

Those howling swells, those howling swells,
Now turning out, in swift pell mells,
Are hastening, bent on nothing else
But flirting with those Easter belles.

Those Easter belles, those Easter belles,
How many a lie the poet tells
Who his reluctant muse compels
To sing your praises—Easter belles!
—Madeline Bridges, in Life.

EASTER BONNETS.

I went to walk on Easter Day,
In my new Easter bonnet,
And every Daffy by the way
Had one like mine upon it,



EVERY DAFFY HAD ONE, TOO!

With big wide frills and ribbons gay!
Nurse said 'twas very silly
'Cause I was 'fraid they all would say
I copied Daffy Dill!
—E. S. T., in Little Folks.

Postoffice Robbers Sentenced.

Charleston, S. C., Special.—In the United States Court day, the three men recently convicted of conspiracy to rob, and robbing the postoffice at Latta, S. C., were sentenced. Rudolph Rabens got three years; James Johnson, alias Murphy, seven years, and John King five years, all at hard labor in the Federal prison at Atlanta. The sentence of Johnson was longer on account of his plea of guilty to larceny of government funds at Enoree, S. C. Notice of appeal to the Court of Appeals was given by the attorney for Rabens.

A Few Instances.

"Has it ever happened in your professional experience that an innocent man was sent to prison?" was asked of a Boston criminal lawyer.

"It has," was the prompt reply. "I was just figuring on that yesterday. Of the 400 criminal cases I have defended about fifty of my clients were convicted and sent up."

"And they were innocent?"

"They must have been. When I have appealed a case to the last court wept while addressing the jury, talked of the man's dear old mother and as good as proved an alibi in his case the jury must have rendered a verdict of guilty simply through ignorance or stupidity."

Had a Derelict in Tow.

Admiral Evans one day noticed two sailors in earnest confab. One of them was imparting information to his companion of a very agreeable nature, judging from his beaming countenance.

The admiral, in relating the incident, says the manner of the speaker amused him very much. As he passed by the mate raised his voice, with the unmistakable intention of being overheard, saying to his companion:

"I mean to give up this seafaring life when my time is out. I am going to marry a rich widow woman, the derelict of a butcher."

"Tody's" Avatar.

Johnson was compiling the dictionary.

"Yes," he explained, "I'm trying to collect a few words for the circus posters."

Starting with "aggregation," he hunted for polysyllables.

The complaint that New Yorkers hurry too much fails to take into account that most of the crowds are hurrying to get out of the city, avers the Washington Evening Star.

A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from $1000 to $20,000 upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp, of the commission, states that since this law was passed rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

The Eternal Faminine.

Grandfather, doing some carpentry work, and finding he needed some screws, sent little Mary to the hardware store to get some for him. When she got there she could not remember the word "screw." At last she said: "Grandpa wants some nails with ruffles on."—Life.

Children Dying.

At this season of the year, when warm days followed by cool nights and the eating of fruit and vegetables effecting the stomach, bowels, etc., we hear of so many children dying. Give them Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial, the great specific for all bowel troubles and children teething.

Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50c. bottle.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Book-keepers are merely figureheads in the business.

The motto of some men is, "Give me liberty or give me debt."

A man's most distant relatives are those who have the most money.

Most women would rather patch up a quarrel than darn their stockings.

Many a good name has been given the tar and feather degree by idle gossip.

If a man is unable to keep his word he can find plenty more in the dictionary.

When money talks to the most of us it is the other end of a long-distance 'phone.

When a married man laughs in his sleep his wife imagines he is dreaming that he is a bachelor.

There are a few rising young men in this world, but the majority keep their seats in a crowded car.

Owing to the high price of wool, the wolf finds it rather expensive masquerading in sheep's clothing.

There is mighty little poetry in raising a family of ten.

A man is so unreasonable he would rather pay doctor's bills than milliners' bills.

Twins are like having pneumonia when you expected to go to a baseball game.

The devil could get a very big salary if he would come up and live in New York.

You can generally tell when a girl has been kissed before by the way she pretends she hasn't.

HONEST CONFESSION.

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all muchly advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads.' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for ten years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

APPEAL TO THE FARMERS

Issued By Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson.

Hon. S. L. Patterson has sent out the following appeal to the farmers of North Carolina:

"To the Cotton Farmers of North Carolina: So much has been said and done—and wisely—to convince the cotton farmers of the South of the advantage to themselves of growing less cotton in 1905 than was grown in 1904, there seems little necessity of saying more. And yet the subject is of such vast importance, so fraught with weal or woe of their material interests, I beg permission of the North Carolina farmers to make one last appeal to them to stand solidly together in support of the resolutions of the New Orleans convention.

"It has been stated time and again—and this statement is true—that the small crop of cotton brings more money, not only per pound, but in gross amount, than the large crop.

"Last year's record breaking crop may prove an exception to this rule, if prices advance, or even remain at present figures. But if the government report in June shall show no material reduction of acreage, present prices cannot be maintained.

"There are many estimates, differing widely, of amount of American cotton needed for the world's supply. I give what seems to be a conservative one:

"Europe will need at least 7,300,000 bales; United States and Canada, 4,200,000 bales; Japan and Mexico, 300,000 bales. Total consumption, 11,800,000 bales of American cotton.

"Suppose 12,000,000 bales can be handled by spinners, a surplus of one and one-half millions still remains to depress the market, unless it can be protected by the executive committee of the Cotton Growers' Association. Still this one and a half million bales, carried over into next year's crop, if that crop is a large one, will utterly demoralize prices. If the government report shall show another 30,000,000-acre crop, we may expect this panic in prices, and no power on earth can prevent it. The greatest factors now—the only ones, as I see it—maintaining present prices, are the New Orleans resolutions to reduce acreage and the hold of the executive committee on the present surplus.

"The farmers have never been in such an independent position for reducing cotton acreage. Plant corn, peanuts, chufas, cow peas make forage crops for sale, let the land be idle and save fertilizer bills—anything, to prevent such unwieldy cotton surplus. It will be better for the individual farmer it will be better for the farmers at large.

"I make this appeal with all the earnestness of deep conviction, and to all the cotton farmers of the State, whether or not they belong to the Association.

"The greatest obstacle in the way of united action is the apprehension among the farmers themselves that they will not all hold together. If each individual farmer will hold together the whole body will take care of itself. The man who will deliberately seek to take advantage of his fellows in this crisis, and, while they are striving for the common good, to advance his selfish interests, is untrue to the cause and unworthy the fellowship of good men.

"It is not worth while to prolong this letter, but in all seriousness and sincerity I appeal to the farmers to cut down their cotton acreage at least 25 per cent., and hereafter to continue to diversify their crops. Such a policy will bring a degree of prosperity to the State such as has not been known since the war.

"S. L. PATTERSON,
"Commissioner of Agriculture."

TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE.

Important Meeting of Medical Scientists in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Special—The American Anti-Tuberculosis Congress assembled in the Hall of Representatives at the State capitol with an attendance of 490 physicians. The delegates are from nearly every part of the United States east of the Rocky mountains, and several prominent representatives from Europe. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Terrell, Hon. Clark Howell and others. The formal address of Dr. George Brown opened the proceedings.

The church that runs behind on the pastor's salary is not likely to run well on spiritual power.

Two Blind Brothers.

A wonderful couple are the Barrot brothers, who live on Broad street. Although they are both totally blind and have been so afflicted since birth, they are well educated and well read. They are about twenty and twenty three years of age, respectively. They go arm in arm wherever they want to go, without the aid of a guide or even a walking cane. They are familiar with the town and go about the streets, dodging teams and street cars and never jostle against their fellow pedestrians. The frequently visit the postoffice and can go to any store in town if given ordinary directions for finding it. They are cheerful and get more out of life than many who are more fortunate.—Atlanta Constitution.

Use Longman & Martinez Paint.

Don't pay $1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you do in ready-for-use paint.

Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon, and mix it with Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint.

It makes paint cost about $1.20 per gallon.

James S. Barron, President Manchester Cotton Mills, Rock Hill, S. C., writes: "In 1883 I painted my residence with L. & M. It looks better than a great many houses painted three years ago."

Sold everywhere and by Longman & Martinez, New York. Paint Makers for Fifty Years.

Bulgaria is placing immense orders for war material in Europe.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered With Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Etson, Bellevue, Mich."

French Printing Trade Exhibition.

Following British precedent of 1904, an international exhibition of printing, papermaking, journalism, engraving and all graphic arts is to be held in Paris in 1906. It is to be the largest show of the kind ever held. Paper manufacturing and wood pulp making will, it is stated, be shown in operation.

HARD TIMES FOR BABIES.

Frequently Made Martyrs to Old Established Customs.

Even in some civilized countries babies still have hard times. In parts of Flanders the mothers wind linen cloths around the heads of their children because it is considered beautiful there for girls to have flat temples. In parts of France there is still a worse custom.

The style in heads there is to have the back of the skull as flat as possible, so a board is strapped to the back of the infant's head.

In Brittany many houses have a pole fastened in the floor. Attached to this is a movable arm that is free to turn completely around the upright.

The babies are strapped to this arm, and are expected to amuse themselves by lurching around and around in a ring. The Breton peasants imagine that it teaches them to walk, and they don't seem to care that it makes their legs bandy.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

The Great Northern Railway's huge steamship Minnesota has made a sensation in San Francisco, Cal.

Army officers of Seattle say that the United States Government will erect fortifications opposite Port Simpson.

The largest floating steel dry dock in the world is being constructed for the Government at Sparrows Point, Md.

London newspapers are discussing a plan of establishing a farm home in Canada for English pauper children.

A proposition to increase the pay of legislators in Maine (now $150 a year) was defeated at the last State election.

The merchants of St. Albans, Vt., have agreed among themselves to stop advertising in programs and similar mediums.

The French Government has appropriated the amount of 12,000,000 francs for the construction of new railway lines in Indo-China.

The plan of utilizing abandoned trolley cars in the open air treatment of tuberculosis is now to be adopted at Snake Hill, for the care of the pauper consumptives of Hudson County, N. J.

The legislative assembly of New Mexico is considering the passage of an act compelling the Santa Fe and Rock Island Railways to have separate cars for consumptives while they are passing through the Territory.

When the Germans take a cattle census they do it in their usual thoroughgoing manner. The one now under way is taken by the local authorities of each state and town, the enumerators to be paid by the town and not the state.

The governments of Cape of Good Hope and Natal, South Africa, have sent entomologists to Brazil for the purpose of investigating, and, if possible, obtaining the parasitic and predaceous enemies of the fruit fly that is devastating the native orchards, which are reported to exist in Brazil.

Potato Crop Ruined.

Newbern, Special—The frost of Sunday night worked great damage to all truck crops in this vicinity. Reports from Craven, Carteret, Pamlico, Jones and Onslow are to the effect that the potato crop is ruined and peas and beans are killed except where protected. Ice formed here, and in some sections is said to be a quarter of an inch thick. The mercury registered 31 degrees here. The extent of the financial loss is estimated to be thousands of dollars.

WORMS

"I write to let you know how I appreciate your Cascarets. I commenced taking them last November and took two ten cent boxes and passed a tapeworm 14 ft. long. Then I commenced taking them again and Wednesday, April 8th, I passed another tape worm 28 ft. long and over a thousand small worms. Previous to my taking Cascarets I didn't know I had a tape-worm. I always had a small appetite."
Wm. F. Brown, 184 Franklin St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Best For The Bowels
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped CCC. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.
Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 504

ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

To afflicted with weak eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

So. 16.

Say Plainly to Your Grocer

That you want LION COFFEE always, and he, being a square man, will not try to sell you anything else. You may not care for our opinion, but

What About the United Judgment of Millions

of housekeepers who have used LION COFFEE for **over a quarter of a century?**

Is there any *stronger proof of merit*, than the

Confidence of the People

and ever increasing popularity? LION COFFEE is carefully selected at the plantation, shipped direct to our various factories, where it is skillfully roasted and carefully packed in sealed packages—unlike loose coffee, which is exposed to germs, dust, insects, etc. LION COFFEE reaches you as pure and clean as when it left the factory. Sold only in 1 lb. packages.

Lion-head on every package.
Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

GOOD LUCK

Free Premiums

To further introduce Good Luck Baking Powder, we are offering valuable premiums **free** to all users. On the label of every can will be found a coupon. Cut out these coupons and save them. The little gift book inside each can illustrates the many articles and tells how to get them **free.** Besides these valuable premiums, you get a superior baking powder and it costs you but 10c per pound can.

GOOD LUCK Baking Powder

possesses excellent leavening qualities. It is powerful in generating gas, therefore makes exceedingly light bakings. Its positive purity assures you of good baking results. Through these superior qualities Good Luck Baking powder has reached the largest sale of any baking powder in the world. Carloads and trainloads are shipped to all sections of the country. This tremendous sale makes it possible for us to sell it at the little price of 10c per pound can. Insist upon having Good Luck Baking Powder and get a superior article at a moderate price.

THE SOUTHERN MFG. CO.
Richmond, Va.

BAKING POWDER

She Followed Instructions.

Mrs. N. was giving instructions to her new servant. "Before removing the soup plates, Mary, always ask each person if he or she would like any more."

"Very good, madam."

Next day Mary, respectfully bowing to one of the guests, inquired: "Would the gentleman like some more soup?"

"Yes, please."

"There isn't any left."

Atlantic Coast Line.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 24th, 1903.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 23. Daily.	No. 35. Daily.	No. 103 Daily ex. Sun.	No. 41. Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	6 53	....	....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	10 22	....	....
	P. M.			
Lv Tarboro	12 22	....	7 23	....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10 00	7 52	6 40
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 41	6 40
Lv Selma	2 35	11 50	....	....
Lv Fayetteville	3 40	1 00	....	....
Ar Florence	7 05	5 10	....	....
	P. M.	A. M.		
Ar Goldsboro	....	....	9 10	....
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	....	7 10
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 15
Ar Wilmington	....	....	....	10 a
			P. M.	A. M.

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount 12 32 p. m., Wilson 2 40 p. m., Goldsboro 3 10 p. m., Magnolia 4 25 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 102. Daily	No. 32. Daily	No. 42. Daily
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Lv Florence	10 05	....	6 05	....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	....	10 00	....
Lv Selma	2 10	....	11 25	....
Ar Wilson	3 07	....	12 07	....
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilmington	....	....	....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 35
Lv Goldsboro	....	7 35	....	9 37
	P. M.	....	A. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	3 35	8 20	11 54	10 45
Ar Rocky Mount	3 50	8 40	12 10	11 0
Ar Tarboro	....	9 24	....	....
Lv Tarboro	3 51	....	....	....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	....	12 45	....
Ar Weldon	4 50	....	1 37	....
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.

Train No. 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 7 05 a m, Magnolia 10 55 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 15 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 55 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:50 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:00 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m. leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrive Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:00 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:42 p. m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m., Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:06 a. m. Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a.m., and 1:45 p. m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:15 a. m. and 3:28 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday, 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m., 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:40 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p. m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 pp. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 10:00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily all rail via Richmond.

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l. Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

ATLANTIC AND N. C. R. R. CO.

Time Table No. 28, to take effect Sunday, November 9th, 1902, at 7:05 a. m., Eastern Standard Time. Supersedes Time Table No. 27, of June 8, 1902.

5 Pass. Daily 1st c	3 Pass. Daily 1st c	STATIONS	4 Pass. Daily 1st c	6 Pass. Daily 1st c.
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
8 00	3 30	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 05	6 30
f 8 18	f 3 50	Best's	10 43	f 6 08
8 26	3 59	LaGrange	10 32	7 57
f 8 37	f 4 10	Falling Creek	10 22	f 7 47
8 48	4 21	Ar Kinston Lv	10 12	7 37
		Kinston June		
f 9 02	f 4 38	Caswell	9 50	f 7 24
9 13	4 49	Ar Dover Lv	9 42	7 17
			Lv 9 43	Ar 7 19
		Hines Siding		
9 30	5 06	Core Creek	9 31	7 00
9 50	5 19	Tuscarora	9 20	6 50
f 9 56	f 5 25	Clark's	9 12	6 44
		Neuse Crossing		
10 10	5 43	Ar New Bern Lv	9 00	6 30
	5 50	Lv New Bern Ar	8 53	
	6 02	James City		
	f 6 15	Riverdale	8 13	f
	f 6 18	Croatan	8 09	f
	6 30	Havelock	8 00	
	6 43	Newport	7 46	
	f 6 49	Wildwood	7 39	f
	f 6 54	Atlantic	7 33	f
	7 05	Morehead City Ar	7 27	
		Ar Atlantic Hotel Lv		
	7 15	Ar M. City Depot Lv	7 05	
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.

Train No. 9, freight, leaves Newbern at 1 30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, second-class.

Train No. 10, freight, arrives at Newbern at 10 45 am, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, second-class.

f Stop on signal.

S. L. DILL, Gen. Supt.
B. A. NEWLAND, Master of Trains.
J. C. LEWIS, Chief Dispatcher.